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To Singapore, \$ 14.
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J. A. OLDING, Agent.
Hongkong, 29th March, 1848.

NOTICE.
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J. A. OLDING, Agent.
P. & O. S. N. Company's Office
Victoria, 21st December, 1847.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
THE A. J. BARQUE, THOMAS FIELDEN, 465 TONS new Measurement.
Apply to Capt. HENNESSY on board, or JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, 16th March, 1848.

FOR SHANGHAI AND THE NORTHERN PORTS.
THE Strong Built Fast Sailing Brig LINNET, Captain J. C. will have quick despatch for the above Ports.
For Freight or Passage, apply to, GEO. DUIDELL, Auction Mart, Victoria.
Hongkong, 14th March, 1848.
N.B.—This Vessel is Insured and offers a safe conveyance for Cargo.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER
TO HOLLAND OR ANY OTHER PLACE.
THE new built Dutch Barque IDA ELIZABETH, Captain J. C. BENDERZ daily expected from Manilla, about 350 tons. Apply to,
M. J. SENN VAN BASEL.
Canton, 18th February, 1848.

FOR SALE.
MARINE LOT No. 12, situated on the Queen's Road, Victoria, with the Buildings thereon, at present in possession of the undersigned.
Also, the allotment of Land, and Buildings at Shanghai, known as the NINE-REE Property.
For Plans, and full particulars, apply to,
HOLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Canton, 2nd February, 1848.

TO LET.
SPACIOUS Godowns and dwelling house, built of Granite and built by Messrs THOS. RIPLEY & Co. The property is situated near the centre of the Town, (Victoria, Hongkong) and has a water frontage. Apply on the Premises, to,
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or to THOMAS RIPLEY & Co., Shanghai.

TO LET.
THE Building on the Queen's Road, known as the Keying House. Also a Bungalow in Aberdeen Street. Apply to,
BUSH & Co.
Hongkong, 21st January, 1847.

PROPERTY IN SHANGHAI.
FOR SALE.—The allotment of Land with spacious Godowns and Dwelling House erected thereon, at present in possession of the Undersigned; for further particulars apply to Messrs RAWLEY, DUES & Co., Hongkong, or,
PLATT, HARGREAVES & Co., Shanghai.

TO LET.
FOUR Rooms in the upper part of a House situated in Wellington Terrace, D'Arquillars Street. Apply to,
D. LAPRAIK.
Victoria, 10th January, 1848.

NOTICE.
MR. SPENCER COMPTON is authorized to sign our Firm by Procuration.
GIA BIP. COMPTON & Co.
Hongkong, 29th February, 1848.

NOTICE.
It is hereby given that Mr JOHN THIBTLETT, WAIVER consent to be in our employ from the 18th day of April last past, by hope of the terms of agreement, by which he was employed to act for us in the management of our establishment existing up to that time at Shanghai, and to sign for us there by Procuration.
B. WATERHOUSE & Co.
Ningpo, 6th August, 1847.

NOTICE.
WE have this day admitted Mr DUNCAN JAMES KAY and Mr GILMAN FINLAY as Partners in our Firm, which will in future be carried on under the Style of THOMSON, FINLAY & Co.
FINLAY & Co.
Liverpool, 1st July, 1847.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and responsibility of Mr DUNCAN JAMES KAY in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last.
TUINER & Co.
Victoria, Hongkong, 20th January, 1848.

NOTICE.
MR CHARLES MELVILLE DONALDSON is admitted a Partner in our Business, his Interest and Responsibility having commenced on the 1st January, 1848.
The business will be carried on under the name of RICHARDS & Co.
P. M. RICHARDS
C. M. DONALDSON.
We beg to give notice that Mr RICHARD HAWLING PARRY ceased to be in our employ from the 8th February, 1848.
RICHARDS & Co.
Shanghai, 8th February, 1848.

NOTICE.
THE undersigned having been duly appointed in succession to Mr M. J. BERN VAN BASEL, to officiate as Netherlands Consul for Canton, begs to notify that he has assumed his Consular functions under this date.
ROBERT BROWNE,
Acting Netherlands Consul for Canton
Canton, 15th March, 1848.

NOTICE.
THE partnership heretofore existing under the style of THOS. BOURNE & Co., expired this day by limitation; and the affairs of the house will be wound up by ROBERT P. DE SILVER.
ROBERT P. DE SILVER.
II. B. BOURNE,
Surviving Partners
Canton, 1st September, 1847.

NOTICE.
MR JAMES WITHINGTON, is authorized to sign our firm in China by procuration.
REISS & Co.
Canton, 24th March, 1848.

NOTICE.
JUST begs to inform the Community of Canton, that he has removed his Establishment from Hongkong to this place, where he trusts to merit their patronage.
Canton, 1st October, 1847.
(At present No. 1, New China Street.)

WINES FOR SALE.
AT the Godowns of the Undersigned;—
Superior Port, in 4 dozen Cases,
Sherry, " 4 do. do.
Maderia, " 3 do. do.
Do. " Wood.
Mumm's Champagne and Allsopp's Pale Ale.
BLENKIN, RAWSON & Co.
Victoria, 27th July, 1847.

FOR SALE.
SHEATHING COPPER. Apply to,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, 7th May, 1847.

FOR SALE.
BANCA TIN. Apply to,
OLYPHANT & Co.,
Canton.
14th August, 1847.

FOR SALE.
AN Iron Fence Railing 400 feet, with 4 double Inched 8 feet gates; two Engine Force pumps; Force and Common pumps; also Marshall & Son's patent Closures.
ROBERT STBACHAN.
Victoria, 15th September, 1847.

FOR SALE.
FINE JAVA COFFEE, for Sale.
Apply to,
FRANKLYN & MILNE.
Victoria, 21st March, 1848.

FRANKLYN & MILNE,
AUCTIONEERS, COMMISSION AGENTS, AND BOOKS, WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS & CO.
GOODS Bought or Exchanged, Sold by Public or Private Sale; also Landed and Stored in dry and secure Godowns. General business transacted for Parties absent.
ON SALE.
Every description of Ship and Cabin Stores; Salt Provision; fine American Flour; Navy Bread; Europe and Manila Cordage; Gunpowder, coarse and fine; Gum, large and small; Shot, of various sizes; Chain Cables; Anchors; Canvas; Paints, Oils, &c.; Pine Spars, from 60 to 70 feet; and other Articles.
Every description of Wines, and Spirits; Pale East India Ale; Brandy in wood, &c.
Hongkong, 7th March, 1848.

JUST RECEIVED PER "JOHN COOPER."
FINE split Peas in Barrels; Glassware; Dinner, Dessert, Breakfast, and Chamber Services, of very elegant and cheap description from the well known house of Copland & Garrett. Apply to,
BOWRA, HUMPHREYS & Co.
Victoria, 28th March, 1848.

SHIP CHANDLERY STORES.
And supplies of every description required for Ships use, on sale by the undersigned.
SAILS, Masts and Rigging, well repaired.
A large Assortment of Canvas, Bleached and Unbleached.
ALSO,
Real Edinburgh Ale, East India Pale Ale, &c. &c.
Good dry BROWN with water frontage.
CHARLES BUCKTON,
Shipping and Commission Agent,
Queen's Road, Victoria, 26th Jan., 1848.

FOR SALE at the Commission and Sale Room of the Undersigned.—An Invoice of Light Glazed Copas; Spice Cloves; Citrus, in 3 and 4 Boxes; fine Irish Linen and Linen Duck; White and Brown Drill; French Boots and Shoes; Spanish Candles, and French Hats.
A. L. ENCARNACAO,
Queen's Road, 1st April, 1848.

ADVERTISEMENT.
FOR SALE at Mr RUTHERFURD'S—
THE HONGKONG ALMANACK AND DIRECTORY FOR 1848, with PLAN of and INDEX to the Town of VICTORIA, &c.
Price 2s.
Victoria, 3rd March, 1848.

ANNALS, &c.
JUST Received an Invoice of ILLUSTRATED BOOKS, Annals, &c., for 1848.
ROBERT RUTHERFURD,
Queen's Road, Victoria, 14th March, 1848.

ADVERTISEMENT.
DRAKE begs most respectfully to intimate, that he will be most happy to devote two hours daily, viz. 12 to 2, to instruct Young Gentlemen in Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, &c., &c., Terms, Six Dollars per Month.
Colonial Church, 15th February, 1848.

ADVERTISEMENT.
FOUND AT ADEN, in July last, a parcel containing BANK OF ENGLAND NOTES. The Owner is requested to apply to the Post-master at Aden, stating all particulars regarding them.
Aden, 6th January, 1848.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
POTTINGERS STREET.
SODA WATER and LEMONADE of Superior Quality.
MACAO, at HINNAM'S, China Shopkeeper.
Victoria, 1th June, 1847.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
Queen's Road, Victoria.
SODA WATER, AERATED LEMONADE, BELTZER WATER, direct from HAMBURG. AGENT AT CANTON, ACHOOK, Comptroller, No. 3, Imperial Hongkong, 4th November, 1847.

NOTICE.
ALL Persons indebted to, or having claims against the Estate of the late Captain JOHN CAMPBELL, of the Royal Exchange, are requested to send in the same to the Undersigned, on or before the 1st of April next.
LINDSAY & Co.
Hongkong, 4th March, 1848.

NOTICE.
ALL claims against the Estate of JOHN POPE, Esq., deceased, must be sent in to the undersigned before the 25th day of May, 1848; otherwise they will not be included in the scheme of division.
All persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to,
CHAS. ST. GEO. CLEVERLY,
Attorney for the Administrators.
Victoria, 17th January, 1848.

COCOA NUT OIL, in Casks of about four Piculs each, for sale by,
RAWLEY, DUUS & Co.
Victoria, 4th April, 1848.

FINE MANILA COFFEE, for sale by,
RAWLEY, DUUS & Co.
Victoria, 4th April, 1848.

HOCK and BELTZER WATER.
BY a late arrival the undersigned has received from Germany a consignment of Hock (1822) in 1 and 4 dozen Cases. Also, Beltzer water in Baskets of 2 dozen pint atoms bottles. Prices moderate.
RAWLEY, DUUS & Co.
Victoria, 4th April, 1848.

FOR SALE.
ANCHORS, Chain Cables, and Hawse Pipes of all sizes. An Invoice of Manila, Europe, and Patent Rope.
ALSO
Coffee, and Government Cigars.
RAWLEY, DUUS & Co.
4th November 1846.

FOR SALE.
SALT Provision, Flour, Rum, Arrack, and S Brandy in Wood; Whisky, Cognac, and all kinds of Wines in Bottle.
RAWLEY, DUUS & Co.
4th November 1846.

FOR SALE.
ROMAN Cement, and Window Glass of all sizes. Apply to,
RAWLEY, DUUS & Co.
Victoria, 3rd August, 1847.

FOR SALE.
PRIME Columbia River Beef in Casks, and Columbia River Salmon, ex *Tuolun*.
ALSO,
Paint Oil in Demijohns.
SMITH & BRIMELOW.
No. 1, Woomann's Buildings,
Victoria, 22nd February, 1848.

FOR SALE.
AT reduced prices an Invoice of Stunt's Boots and Shoes; Japanese Green Boots, &c., &c.
SMITH & BRIMELOW.
Victoria, 22nd February, 1848.

MESSRS SMITH & BRIMELOW, are landing from the *Pathfinder*, a stock of choice Sherry, and Port; Champagnes; Martell's Dark, and Pale Cognac; Glenlivet Whiskey; Allsopp's Beer in bottle, &c., &c. Which they offer for sale at moderate prices.
No. 1 and 2 Woomann's Buildings,
1st February, 1848.

MESSRS. SMITH & BRIMELOW have received ex *Anna Robertson*, a quantity of Gaskell & Down's superior Bottled Beer, which they offer for sale.
Woomann's Buildings,
Victoria, 25th January, 1848.

FOR SALE.
STOCKHOLM Tar in 4 Barrels; Pine Varnish in 6 Gallon Tanks; Genuine Ground White Lead.
ALSO,
Very superior Old Tonn, just landed ex *Duke of Cornwall*.
SMITH & BRIMELOW,
Victoria, 25th January, 1848.

JUST landed from the *William Jardine*, Fine Doreet Butter in 2 lbs. packages.
SMITH & BRIMELOW.
No. 1 Woomann's Buildings,
February 11th 1848.

SMITH & BRIMELOW have received per *S Aden*, a quantity of prime Berkley Cheese and York Hams which they can recommend to their customers.
No. 1 Woomann's Buildings,
February 11th 1848.

EX "JOHN COOPER."
AN Invoice of Gloster Cheese; York Hams; Jam, and Jellies; Dried Herbs; Split Peas, and a variety of Ollman's Stores.
ALSO,
Hudson & Amott's Beer in Hogshead.
SMITH & BRIMELOW,
No. 1 & 2 Woomann's Buildings,
21st March, 1848.

PUBLIC AUCTION
SMITH & BRIMELOW will sell by Public Auction, on *Wednesday* the 5th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M., 6 Chests of Malva Opium; a quantity of Furniture; Crockery; and Bottled Beer.
TAXES of BALM.—See hand-bills.
Victoria, 21st March, 1848.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
MR C. MACKWICK Auctioneer, &c., begs to inform his Friends and the Public, that he has removed his Auction and Commission Room, to near Cor. Messrs Broomer and Co. Glass's Head.
Victoria, 1st February, 1848.

NOTICE
New advertisements will be received until 6 o'clock on the evening previous to publication, viz: Tuesdays and Fridays.

Table with columns for destination (London, India, etc.) and dates (Jan, Feb, Mar).

THE FRIEND OF CHINA AND HONGKONG GAZETTE.

VICTORIA, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27th, 1848.

NOTICE.—Dishes ordered will be presented by the cook in the building adjoining the Post-Office and opposite to the Club House, on Thursdays at 11 A. M., 4 P. M., and 8 P. M.; and on Saturdays at 8 P. M.

VINCENT STANTON, Colonial Chaplain.

NOTICE.—PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. This congregation, conducted for the present by the Rev. W. C. Burns, will next Sunday, in the Bungalow immediately behind the Club House.

It is said that Mr Wade has been appointed Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.

A Chinaman was accidentally shot by a gentleman sporting on the Cowloon shore about a week ago. The man was brought over to the Medical Missionary Hospital, where every care was taken of him but his wounds were such as to cause death.

The matter was investigated by the Chief Magistrate, and the circumstances entirely exonerate the person who fired the shot. The wounded man also declared that the shot was purely accidental.

CANTON.

We regret to hear that a most unprovoked attack has again been made on foreigners. The circumstances, which we give from an authentic source, are these.

On Saturday two English gentlemen crossed in a Hong-boat to view a new boat building for them on the Honan creek, where most of the Canton pulling boats are built. When a few hundred yards from the second bridge the Hong-boat came in collision with a mud barge, without causing any injury further than the displacement of a bamboo covering which was over the stern of the barge.

Complaint was of course made to H. M. Consul, and it is to be hoped the parties who committed the outrage will meet with the punishment their conduct deserves.

We merely notice a gross outrage upon decency committed about ten days ago. A Chinaman in a state of nudity, having his groins partly painted black, appeared in the new English factory.

SHANGHAI.

By the Torrington we have letters to the 27th Ult.; eight days later than the advices by the America. The Allegator, for whose safety there has been some apprehension, arrived previous to the sailing of the Torrington.

The embargo upon the rice-junks continues, the Taou-tai having failed to comply with the demands of the Consul. Several junks tried to pass, but were stopped by the men of war. The boats from the Chiders have been searching all the native craft that go down the river, and several were found to have grain-cargoes.

Mr Alook continues firm; and indeed he has no choice, right or wrong he has assumed a position, which if he does not retain, or if he is not sustained in, the Consular office will be brought into contempt. On the 20th H. M. Brig Espiegle left the port; her destination was then unknown.

A few days before the Torrington sailed, it was reported officially that two of the assaulters were caught. The Consul with Messrs Medhurst and Lockhart went to identify them. They proved to be strangers in no way connected with the outrage at Tsing-poo.

The Magistrate of Tsing-poo, to save himself, has sent his seals of office to Soochow. It is also said that on the 26th several hundred people went to the office of the Shanghai district Magistrate to represent, that if the Junks did not immediately leave the port the Rice would spoil from the increasing heat of the weather.

The new Judge at Soochow visited Tsing-poo to investigate into the circumstances attending the assault; it is said that he had arrived at Shanghai. It is thought that had the old Judge (Kung) been alive, matters would not have gone so far.

An address was got up by some of the native Hong to the British Merchants, requesting them to permit the Junks to sail. A suitable answer was returned; but we are not in possession of either document.

The nature of Mr Alook's demands are unknown; a correspondent suggests the following—

- First.—The punishment of the ringleaders in the assault.
Second.—The degradation from rank of the district Magistrate of Tsing-poo (he has already resigned office) for allowing the criminals to escape.
Third.—The removal of the Taoutai, because he did not for several days send an officer to seize the offenders, showing a dogged unwillingness to move in the matter at all.
Fourth.—The punishment, by deprivation of rank, of the three or four officers in charge of the Junks at Tsing-poo, and that the order for degradation be read in the presence of a foreign officer.

Some people here are under the impression that the Missionaries had gone beyond the boundary line, which is not the fact; and it is proper that this should be clearly understood.

P. S.—Balfour's boundary here was 120 lee; Tsing-poo is 90 lee to 95 lee. I have been at the place and should say 27 miles by land route.

A portion of the English press continues to cast longing eyes upon the Island of Chusan. We take a long article from the Hampshire Telegraph; it appears to amalgamate the theories of Mr Robert Montgomery Martin with those of Sir James Urnston, adding a dash of editorial Quicksilver to draw the pure metal from the mass of rubbish in which it is embedded.

We must plead innocent to the charge of having read the erudite productions of either the learned knight or the Historian of the British Colonies. No doubt they are valuable acquisitions to literature; but from the extracts now before us, we beg to dissent.

It is argued that Chusan is a fertile Island—his near Ningpo—not far distant from Shanghai—of ready access to Nankin—near to Corea and Japan than is the luckless Island of Hongkong—of great natural beauty—possessing a salubrious climate—and that with all these advantages over Hongkong, it is the preferable place for a Colony.

1st.—That Great Britain does not require a fertile colony with a large agricultural population. A strong military point, having commercial recommendations, is the requisite.

2nd.—The contiguity to Ningpo, Shanghai, Nankin, Corea, and Japan, is no advantage to Chusan. Ningpo in the midst of the tea country, with a dense population, is a place of no trade. It depends entirely upon Shanghai; and were Chusan ours to-morrow, it would neither draw the trade from Shanghai nor improve that of Ningpo.

3rd.—The beauty of Chusan is admitted—its salubrity, or at least its great superiority over Hongkong in this respect, may be questioned. We are tempted to copy part of Mr Martin's poetical description of this terrestrial paradise.

It will not be denied that the protection of British subjects and British commerce was the chief inducement to form a colony in this part of the Globe. With these premises, we ask where is that protection most called for; and in reply to our proposition, every body conversant with the state of affairs in China will say, at Canton. Chusan could not afford protection to Canton.

But Sir James Urnston and other theorists may remove trade from Canton altogether, and take it to a port farther north where foreigners are not so sed. To ostensibly commerce cannot be taken from Canton; it is a mistake to suppose that it will gradually settle itself at Shanghai, and Canton become desolate.

market at all; while for the export of tea it will for a long period, if not always, rank second to Canton.

A reference to the official statistics of trade will show that for Indian produce Canton is the market. At the other ports this important branch of trade is unknown, with the exception of a trifling traffic at Amoy. Were British merchants to abandon Canton, they could not carry the trade with them, they would merely throw it into the hands of foreigners.

In 1845 the gross amount of British imports at Canton was \$10,592,024; of this the shipments from Great Britain aggregated \$4,770,060; the value of Indian Cotton was \$4,837,884, and of other articles of Indian produce \$904,144.

In 1846 the British import at Canton was valued \$9,097,583; of this Indian Cotton alone contributed \$4,925,918, while the articles from Great Britain only amounted to \$4,242,982.

In 1847 the aggregate value of British imports at Canton was \$9,925,700, inclusive of the sum of \$4,655,878 for Indian Cotton. Shanghai exported Cotton of native growth to Canton in 1847, and there is not the slightest chance of the northern ports ever being a market for one grand staple of British trade with China.

To talk of the voluntary abandonment of Canton is mere wantonness. Should circumstances compel us to abandon it, Indian produce will still continue to be consumed in the southern provinces, and in the South a market must be formed. Amoy and Foo chow-foo are southern ports; they have been open for years, yet their trade is inconsiderable.

CHINA.

(From the Hampshire Telegraph.)

A pamphlet has recently been published from the pen of Sir James Urnston, formerly President of the East India Company's affairs at Canton, on the subject of our present position and relations with China, and on the Treaty of Peace with that Empire in 1842. Sir Urnston points out what he considers to have been our omissions and neglect, in not securing better terms from the Chinese, in that treaty, especially in not having obtained the cession of the Island of Chusan to us in perpetuity; and the impolicy of our retaining Hongkong, which latter Island the author states to be utterly worthless and useless to us—whilst it is attended with a very heavy annual expense.

